

REPULSED.

British Meet Heavy Defeat
At Modder River.Transvaal Troops Were
Strongly Entrenched—
British Loss Great.Situation Becoming Very
Grave for England.

London, Dec. 13. The war office has issued the following despatch from Gen. Buller dated Tuesday, Dec. 12: "Our army met a very strong resistance from the enemy in a long, hard fight from 4 o'clock until dark. The British brigade attacked at daybreak from the south and the enemy's attack was properly timed. The guards were ordered to protect the Highland's right and

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DISCUSSION.

House Has Long Debate On
Currency Bill.Text of the Jolo Treaty
Submitted to the Senate
by the President.Investigation of the Roberts
Case Begins.

BOER LOSSES TERRIBLE.

London, Dec. 13. Gen. Forester-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town at 3:30 P. M. today, sends the following despatch from Lord Methuen, dated Modder River, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1:30 P. M.

"As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning, I retired in perfect order, here, where I am in security. I have gathered from some of the prisoners and from our men with the ambulances, who talked with the Boers, that the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps being completely wiped out. The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

THE BATTLE AT MAGERSFONTEIN

London, Dec. 14. Mr. Julian Ralph, describing the battle at Magersfontein, in a special despatch to the Daily Mail, says:

"The Boers were entrenched at Magersfontein, four miles north of Modder River. At dawn Monday the Highlanders, advancing across the veldt, were suddenly subjected to a murderous fire from the trenches about 200 yards in front. The greater part of the fearful loss of the day was thus suffered in a single minute."

"Startled and overwhelmed the brigade retired quickly but soon rallied and regained their positions. This was on the left."

"On the right the guards' brigade advanced across the veldt against other trenches and fought an invisible foe for fifteen hours."

"At eleven in the morning the Gordon Highlanders were sent forward. The Boers allowed them to pass one line of trenches and then entailed them. We worked the Boer trenches with the artillery throughout the day. The fighting only ceased with light-fail."

DESPATCH FROM PRETORIA.

London, Dec. 14. A special despatch from Pretoria, by way of Johannesburg, says:

"While the battle at Magersfontein was proceeding, the Free State artillery engaged an armored train along the railway line toward Belmont. Forty-one prisoners, belonging to the first battalion of the Gordon Highlanders have just traversed Jacobabad."

"In the last attack on Surprise Hill, three leading Pretoria townsmen were killed and several others wounded, causing great sorrow here."

WILL SEND MORE TROOPS.

London, Dec. 14. The Associated Press understands that the war office yesterday (Wednesday) decided, in consequence of Lord Methuen's losses at Magersfontein, to mobilize an eighth division in reserve and to send the seventh division to the Cape. Certain foreign stations will probably be garrisoned with militia; and, if necessary, volunteers will be called to take the places of the militia at home. It is also likely that the militia reserve will be sent out to join their respective battalions."

BOERS SHELL LADYSMITH.

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MAJOR MARCH'S MOVEMENTS.

Manila, Dec. 13, 10:50 P. M. The following despatch dated Cervantes, Dec. 13, has just been received from a correspondent of the Associated Press with Major March's battalion:

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"Two of the Americans were killed and were buried by their comrades where they fell. The others, carrying guns and camped for the night on the top of the mountain, an eminence of 4000 feet, suffering greatly from the cold blasts. In the morning they moved down the trail to Dugauqui, where they learned that Aguinaldo with a few men and three women, all carried on litters borne by Igorrotes, had passed along the same trail to Cervantes, where he was during the fight. A runner had brought him the news of the death of his chief of staff. He was greatly affected and prepared instantly for flight."

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all the Spanish prisoners in that section to the number of about 2000. Our casualties were two wounded.

"Our troops are still pursuing the remnants of Tirona's command. March's battalion of the 33d reports from Cayan, Lepanto province, on the 7th inst. that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's body guard, killed Gen Gregorio del Pilar, the surrender of Gen. Concepcion and staff; killed and wounded 52 insurgents, released 575 Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars, and captured considerable property. His loss was two killed and nine wounded. My information is that Aguinaldo has despatched his individually, abandoned his troops and is hiding in province of Binquet."

Gen. Otis' second despatch follows: "Manila, Dec. 13. Admiral Watson informs me that the province of Cayan surrendered unconditionally to Capt. McCalla of the Newark to the 11th inst. all arms being surrendered. Maj. Batchelder is 90 miles south of Aparri, commanding. The navy will take supplies to Batchelder. This surrender doubtless includes the province of Isabela."

"Gen. Bates at Zamboanga reports affairs there satisfactory. Nearly all rifles surrendered. MacArthur at Bayombong reports that he holds as prisoner of war Mabini, the ablest of insurgents and founded of the late government."

The secretary of war regards the information conveyed in Gen. Otis' despatches today as the most important that has come to hand in months past. Most important of the items is the capture of Mabini, reported by MacArthur from Bayombong. It is believed that the Filipino leader was trying to make his way across country from Bangued, where he had been obliged to part company with Aguinaldo a fortnight ago, and was endeavoring to reach the east coast of Luzon. The members of the Philippine commission now in Washington declare without reserve that Mabini was the head and front of the insurrection.

Aguinaldo was only a figurehead, but Mabini was the brain and the directing power behind him. He is a paralytic, an old man, but with extraordinary ability, and his counsels are always conclusive with the Filipinos. He was concerned in the first uprising against the Spaniards. For some time he was under Aguinaldo's control, but finally cast his fortunes with the insurrection and was president of the council. He was also the financial strength of the movement; for without his backing Aguinaldo would have had no credit in that circle of adventurous capitalists in the East which stands ready to venture investments in revolutionary movements against great risks for large odds.

Next in importance to the capture of Mabini in the developments of the campaign was the bold stroke of Capt. McCalla of the Newark in capturing the whole province of Cagayan. With MacArthur holding the province of Isabela adjoining, and Young's holdings on the opposite or western shore of the upper peninsula, the American forces are now in technical occupation of the whole northern end of Luzon from a point just north of the Gulf of Lingayen. McCalla, posted at the port of Aparri, the only good port on the northern end of the island, commands the greater part of the whole length of the Rio Grande, affording entrance by boats to a full third of the interior of the island. It is up this river that Capt. McCalla is sending steam launches carrying supplies to Maj. Batchelder. The latter officer, with a few negro soldiers of the 24th Infantry, has just

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

A. B. Haskell and Miss Blanche Haskell left on the noon train Wednesday for New York and Philadelphia. The latter will remain several weeks.

Maine Catholics are already looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the silver jubilee which occurs June 2, 1900, it being the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Rt. Rev. Bishop Healy's consecration. An elaborate program will be arranged.

A TURKEY SUPPER.

A delicious spread is such as will characterize the turkey supper which will be served at Grace M. E. church this evening from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. The hour has been especially arranged to suit the convenience of all those who desire an early meal as well as those who wish a later one. Many will avail themselves of the opportunity to go directly to the church from the duties of the day and be served without a tiresome period of waiting. The ladies advise that the feast will be one well worth enjoying and the same may truly be said of the whole affair.

The booths will display a tempting variety of useful articles and fancy novelties to be admired and purchased. The art needle work table will be in charge of Mrs. Fannie Davis of Bangor, who is a talented pupil of Mrs. M. L. Burbank of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Burbank is widely known as a leading exponent of this delightful art. Many ladies in this city remember her exquisite display at the holiday sale in this church last year. A large number of her practical designs will be on sale tonight in addition to beautiful samples of Mrs. Davis' own work. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Maine National Guard Practice Has Necessarily Been Very Limited This Year.

Col. E. C. Farrington, inspector general of rifle practice of Maine, is at work on his report to the adjutant general concerning his department of the National Guard work. He says that he will report to the commanding officer in a few weeks.

The rifle shooting this season has, of course, been very small as compared with the seasons when the work is carried on by every company. But very few companies have done any work in qualifying under the new rules, but those who did made a good showing. The contest will give some of the plans of the coming season in his report. Both he and General Richards would like to see the state of Maine represented in the interstate shoot at Seaside, N. J., for the marksmen of Maine are certainly equal to those of any part of the United States.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer	Thermometer
Dec. 13, 10 A. M.	29.7	40
12 M.	29.5	35
4 P. M.	29.6	40

THE LATE MRS. HANNAH M. CLARK.

The following notice of the death of Mrs. Hannah M. Clark, sister of Orrin M. Shaw, formerly proprietor of the Bangor House, is from a Rochester, N. H., paper:

Wednesday evening, as Mrs. Hannah M. Clark, the mother of Lewis S. Clark of this city, was approaching the Church of the Unity to attend the entertainment and sale there, where her son was to play the cornet, she suddenly fell motionless on the ground. Her son, who accompanied her, summoned help and she was taken into the church. Dr. Annis came at once, but life was already extinct. She had died instantly of heart trouble. Mrs. Clark was born in Winthrop, Me., 32 years ago last Monday. She was married on her 21st birthday to E. M. Clark, who survives her. They had five children. It is said, the longest of any couple in Maine. Every winter they have spent, of late years, with their son in this city and have become well known here. Mrs. Clark was a most lovable and unselfish woman and always seemed very young for one of her years. She had been in her usual jolly spirits up to the time of her death. Besides her son here, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alice C. Nichols of Boston, who was at once notified. She also leaves a brother, Orrin M. Shaw, who was at one time proprietor of the Falmouth in Portland, the West End hotel at Bar Harbor, and the Bangor House at Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Clark only arrived Saturday in this city to spend the winter with their son. The remains will be taken to Winthrop, Me., for interment.

THE APPLE MARKET.

The following particulars concerning the apple market are furnished by a prominent Maine dealer in the fruit: Advice from Chicago under date of Dec. 7th say that about 2000 barrels of apples have been disposed of during the past week at 85c to 90c per barrel, and that negotiations are in progress for the disposition of 20,000 to 30,000 barrels at similar figures. While strictly fancy No. 1 Baldwins are held at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per barrel, prices in general are extremely low. Baltimore is heavily supplied at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.25 for New York Baldwins and Greenings. Stocks in Canada and Nova Scotia are fully as heavy as at the same time last season and many more are in storage in the states. At the same time one year ago, Glasgow and London were higher under light supplies. While Liverpool is receiving nearly 50,000 barrels for sale in that market during the present week.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Hon. Frederick A. Cummings, Ex-Mayor of Bangor.

A Severe Attack of Rheumatism of the Heart Proved Fatal.

Hon. Frederick A. Cummings of this



The Late Hon. Frederick A. Cummings.

city, one of Bangor's best known and highly respected citizens, died at his home, 99 Lincoln street, at an early hour Wednesday morning. The cause of his death was rheumatism of the heart.

Captain Cummings has been troubled with severe attacks of rheumatism for some time past, but during the last two weeks he said that he felt much better. On Tuesday forenoon he attended the funeral of the late Eben S. Coe and on Tuesday evening was in his usual health, spending the evening with his family and not retiring until nearly 12 o'clock. Wednesday morning he did not come down to breakfast as usual, and his daughter went to his room to call him. When she found that she could not wake him she became frightened and a doctor was summoned. When he came he announced after an examination that Captain Cummings had been dead for hours. He evidently passed away in his sleep, for the coverings of the bed were not even disturbed.

Capt. Cummings was born in Bangor on the corner of Court and Ohio streets, in the year 1838. He was the son of Col. George W. and Anna Haynes Cummings. When he was two years old the family moved to Lincoln street, where he has ever since resided. He was educated in the Bangor public schools, graduating from the high school. When 16 years of age Captain Cummings went to sea, and made several voyages to the south. Soon after this he began to learn the trade of carpenter with Mr. Charles Sawtelle. He worked at his trade in the summer and went south on trading vessels during the winter. On the last of these trips he left his ship at New Orleans and went to work on the Louisiana & Opelousas railroad, until almost the time when the war broke out and the south became too hot to hold a Yankee.

He then came home and when the great war at last was a fact he went as clerk for his father, who was then division commissary on the staff of Gen. Jameson. When the 18th Maine volunteers were being recruited young Cummings came home and helped in the work. He assisted Captain Whiting S. Clark to recruit Co. E and was made second lieutenant of the company. When the regiment had been recruited up to its full strength of 1800 men Cummings was made captain of company M and went to the war with that organization. He was afterwards offered captain's commissions in the 24th and 25th colored regiments but did not accept. Captain Cummings served through the war with the 18th Maine and was discharged in August, 1864, on account of ill health. He was in every battle in which the regiment took part and made an enviable reputation for bravery.

He was married in May, 1861, to Mary Emma Lanoast, who died August 7, 1898. After the war Captain Cummings was engaged in lumbering operations, being employed by the late E. S. Coe and the late Gen. G. L. Boynton for the space of 13 years. After this he became a dealer in ship knees, and ship timber until the building of wood-ships declined, when he established himself in the retail coal and wood business, which he successfully carried on till the time of his death. Captain Cummings was elected to the office of mayor in 1888 by the Democratic party and held that position for one year, during which time he made several changes in the different departments, establishing the electric fire alarm system and started the first of Bangor parks, on Main street. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland and held the office for four years, fulfilling his duties with faithfulness and ability.

Captain Cummings was a man whose high integrity was respected by all who knew him. As an able business man and a public spirited, broad minded citizen, Bangor has lost one whose place it will be hard to fill.

During the latter part of his life Captain Cummings turned his attention to the writing of fiction and several of his stories were accepted by leading publishers. He was a member of the Rising Virtue lodge of Masons in this city.

To mourn his loss he leaves three children, Florence M. and George H. of this city, and Clarence L. inspector of customs at Vanceboro. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Manning of Talladega, Mississippi, and Mrs. Laura Jewett of this city.

The funeral will be held from his

hall by the Boston Esotericists, under the direction of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Boston and Chicago. Very unfortunately the trunk containing Mr. Harry A. Bowers' xylophone and the evening costumes of himself and wife disappeared, so that a very interesting feature of the entertainment had to be omitted. It was a great disappointment to the audience as Mr. Bowers is an artist on the xylophone and great things were expected of him. The bulk of the work of the evening fell upon Mr. Benjamin C. Van Wye and Miss Ellen S. Cornell, both of whom acquitted themselves in an excellent manner. Mr. Van Wye is a very fine reader and impersonator and his selections were much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Cornell's solos were also very fine and she was encored each time she appeared. Mrs. Bowers' piano playing was fine. She rendered but one solo, however, as she is accompanist to her husband. All the music was also in the missing trunk, so that the solos, both vocal and instrumental, were given from memory. A gramophone was used to fill in the evening's entertainment.

The county commissioners held a special session at their office in the court house, Dover, Monday, to close up the year's business. It will be necessary to hold other special meetings before the close of the year.

There was a very pleasant social gathering at the home of Mr. E. B. Sparring on Spring street, Foxcroft, on Monday evening. There were six couples present. Progressive whist furnished the amusement of the evening. Mrs. W. G. Plummer won the prize, which was a handsome teaspoon with the battleship Maine engraved upon it. Refreshments were served and an excellent time was enjoyed by all.

The Charles Peleg Chandler post No. 163, G. A. R., recently elected officers for the year 1900 as follows: Danville P. Oakes, commander; Nathan J. Dunphy, senior vice commander; William Hutchins, junior vice commander; Edward L. Emery, quartermaster; Rev. Henry K. White, chaplain; Chauncey C. Lee, adjutant; Henry B. Stanhope, surgeon; Elbridge T. Crockett, officer of the day; Daniel Young, officer of the guard; Daniel Severance, delegate to State encampment; Osgood P. Martin, alternate.

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Messrs. E. T. Clifford, Winthrop; Horace Moore, Madison; J. H. Ambrose, Orono, and Miss A. E. Lewis, Cherryfield, were registered at the Bangor House Wednesday.

Messrs. J. D. Patten, Houlton; H. L. Williams, Hartland, and H. W. Peaks and wife, Charleston, were among the arrivals at the Bangor Exchange Wednesday.

The following persons were registered at the Windsor Wednesday: S. N. White, Dexter; J. Mahoney, Houlton; and A. E. Chase, Brunswick.

Messrs. Samuel Sanford, Foxcroft; Julius Kurson, Bar Harbor; J. E. Sprague, Monson, and V. H. Sprague, of Waterville, were stopping at the Penobscot Exchange Wednesday.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE BRICK house on Adams street; also a lot of twenty acres on Essex street, adjoining arsenal, belonging to the estate of Nancy P. D. Wyman. Inquire of Charles B. Wyman, executor.

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

First Concert of the Thompson Free Library Series—County Commissioners Meet—G. A. R. Post Meet Officers.

(Special to Whig and Courier.) Foxcroft, Dec. 13. The first of the course of five entertainments to be given during the winter for the benefit of the Thompson free library association, was given last evening in Central

XMAS GIFTS

Jewelry, Diamonds,
Watches, Silverware,
Opera Glasses,
Novelties, &c., &c.

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"SYNDICATE"
means the binding together of several corporations in one enterprise to secure best terms for each. We've joined the "Book Syndicate"—that's why we can sell them at such marvelous prices!

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A Timely Hint.

Don't You Catch the Holiday Flavor Here?
The idea of selecting a piano now, to be delivered at Christmas time, is one worth considering. It has many points in its favor; it settles the Christmas question to a nicety, and settles it well for all the family. Here are Pianos of many kinds and makes—with world-famed Chickering's in the lead. Ours is a line that presents every worthy feature known to piano manufacture; it embodies newest styles from the great factories; and not one instrument is here that we can't praise or guarantee. Come in—see them—hear them—try them. We make buying easy in every instance.

OTHER THINGS TO GIVE
are here in plenty—Music Racks, Music Stands, Music Rolls, Music Albums and similar Musical Merchandise and all kinds of Modern Musical Instruments.

ANDREWS' MUSIC HOUSE,
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KRIS KRINGLE FURNITURE

There's a wealth of holiday-gift idea in this:

China Closets.

Pretty in themselves—doubly pretty when showing off the bright ware that Christmas always brings.

Bookcases

For generous giving in your home or another's. Every sort and size, shape and color, with prices easy.

Music Cabinets.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without music. A good music cabinet is just as indispensable.

Comfort Chairs.

The easy lounging kind that grandpa likes. Dozens and scores of them here to choose from, including the famous Morris make.

Hall Furniture.

Prettier this year than ever. How about your hall—doesn't it need a Christmas present of this kind?

Dressing Tables.

Ideal ones for women's wants. Styles are widely varied; prices low.

For Little Folks.

We've little furniture in plenty—little chairs, little rockers, little tables and the like—all at fitting little prices.

Chiffonieres.

Handsomely-made ones, full of roomy shelves and drawers.

Parlor Furniture.

In fancy woods; in upholstered stock; in dainty rattan. Splendid giveables these.

Desks and Desks.

Solid, dignified ones for office needs; lighter, graceful ones for my lady's use.

Metal Bedsteads.

Bought this Christmas, they'll last through a hundred of them. Healthful, graceful, useful, ornamental beds are they.

Chamber Suits.

Good to buy now while the spirit of buying is rife. And good to buy here, while prices lean your way.

Dining Room Things.

Roomy Sideboards, elegantly shaped and finished; newest Extension Tables in highly-polished woods; Dining Chairs of many makes and patterns, all sturdy and strong.

Easy Couches.

A present that all the family can enjoy. Couch goodness comes cheaply here.

Old-Time Settles

made up in present-time woods and fashioned according to present-time needs. They're a hall convenience.

Costumers.

Beauties—some for supplementing the chamber closet hooks; others to relieve the overloaded hall hat-tree.

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The Boston Advertiser has one paragraph in which it refers to "Sen. Mason," "Sen. Lodge" and "Sec. Hay." The Advertiser takes the banner for abbreviations.

Mr. Murphy, of Boston, who has been so roundly abused by the Democratic machine now has the laugh on the men who have been reading him out of the press. It seems that a good many Democratic voters agreed with him.

Tuesday morning the Portland Argus declared that the chances were that the Murphy bolt would help rather than hurt Mr. Collins. Wednesday morning, however, it didn't have a word to say, although the voters of Boston spoke sufficiently loud to be heard in Portland.

The name of Hon. C. M. Moses, of Saco, has been sent to the Treasury Department by Congressman Allen with the recommendation that he be appointed Collector at Portland to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Collector Miliken. Mr. Moses at present holds the office of appraiser.

Young Mr. McLellan did not "cut much ice," to use a slang phrase, in his appeal to the Democrats of the House to stand as a unite against the finance bill. Several members of the New York delegation not only intend to vote for the measure but one of them has already made a strong speech in support of it.

During the course of his speech on currency measure Congressman Doherty, of Iowa, asked any Democrat who believed that Mr. Bryan really knew what he was talking about when he stated that the gold standard could not be enacted without causing a general decline in prices to stand up, but there was no response on that side of the House. It is evident that the Democratic members are not anxious to assume the championship of Mr. Bryan's exploded theories.

The readers of the Boston Traveler must have experienced some difficulty in determining just where it stood on Monday afternoon preceding the Mayoralty election. On its first page there appeared articles under the following captions: "Hart a true friend of labor," "Campaign lies nailed by the next Mayor of Boston," "The attack of pigmy Fitzgerald upon Hon. Thomas N. Hart," "Collins will win," "Outlook is dark for Gen. Collins," "Mr. Hart has the lead." Evidently the editor was bound to be a prophet however the election went.

The manager of the Mills hotel in New York has been out to Chicago to inform some people who are interested in a similar enterprise in that city as to the manner of success achieved by these hotels; which provide neat and comfortable lodgings, with restaurant accommodations for from 20 to 30 cents a night. "On the day I left New York," said the manager, "the 1554 rooms in Mills Hotel No. 1 had exactly 1571 lodgers, a thing made possible by renting some of the rooms to men who work at night for occupancy during the day. The average in the last twelve months has been 1553 for the 1554 rooms, and we turn away 100 men every night for lack of accommodations." Mr. Mills did not expect to make money in this enterprise, but from the day on which the first hotel was opened he has not been called upon for one cent for maintenance or repairs. The dividends for the first year were something over 3 1/2 per cent, and they are a good deal more than that now.

Guntton's Magazine says: The New York Times seems to be taxing its resources to save the Democratic party. It sees that Mr. Bryan and all that he stands for on silver, trusts and expansion can only make that party less popular with the people. It has finally hit upon a scheme by which the party can be reinstated and the country saved from untold disaster, namely, by abandoning its position on silver, trusts, and the Philippines, and standing for the simple issue of tariff destruction. Let the party declare for putting all trust products on the free list and make "a determined assault upon the 52 per cent. Dingley tariff" and its popularity with the people is assured. It takes the recent remarks by President McKinley and Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, favoring foreign commerce, as certain evidence that the administration is rapidly getting in line for free-trade, and warns the Democratic party that if it does not hurry up and get upon this anti-tariff platform, the Republicans will be ahead of it, and then its chances of success will be gone for another generation. Mr. Bryan may lack political insight in adhering to the 16-to-1 proposition, but in his wildest moments he has never exhibited such mental chaos as he revealed in the notion that President McKinley and his Postmaster-General have

turned their backs on Protection, and that free-trade would be a popular issue for 1900. Such a notion can only be entertained on the assumption that the American nation is composed of seventy-five millions of people "mostly fools." Beside this delirious Mr. Bryan's talk really sounds like statesmanship.—Guntton's Magazine, December, 1899.

The Senate has an unusual and perhaps unprecedented amount of special work out for it during the present session. No less than fourteen treaties are pending for its consideration, as follows:

1. Treaty of The Hague, between the United States and other nations participating in the peace congress, conditional mediation and for the amelioration of the horrors of war.
2. Treaty between the United States and France, for commercial reciprocity.
3. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain and Germany, for the partition of Samoa.
4. Treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Germany, submitting to the arbitration of King Oscar of Norway and Sweden the settlement of claims arising from the bombardment of Samoa.
5. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, for commercial reciprocity for Jamaica, British West Indies.
6. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, for commercial reciprocity for British Guiana.
7. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, for commercial reciprocity for Bermuda, British West Indies.
8. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain for commercial reciprocity for Barbadoes, British West Indies.
9. Treaty between the United States and Great Britain for commercial reciprocity for Trinidad, British West Indies.
10. Treaty between the United States and Argentine Republic, for commercial reciprocity.
11. Modus vivendi between the United States and Great Britain, fixing a temporary boundary line between Alaska and British North America.
12. Treaty between Great Britain and Germany (the United States consenting, but not being a party), fixing rights and interests resulting from the partition of Samoa.
13. Agreement with the Sultan of Sulu, establishing American authority.
14. Treaty between the United States and Spain, of friendship, commerce and navigation.

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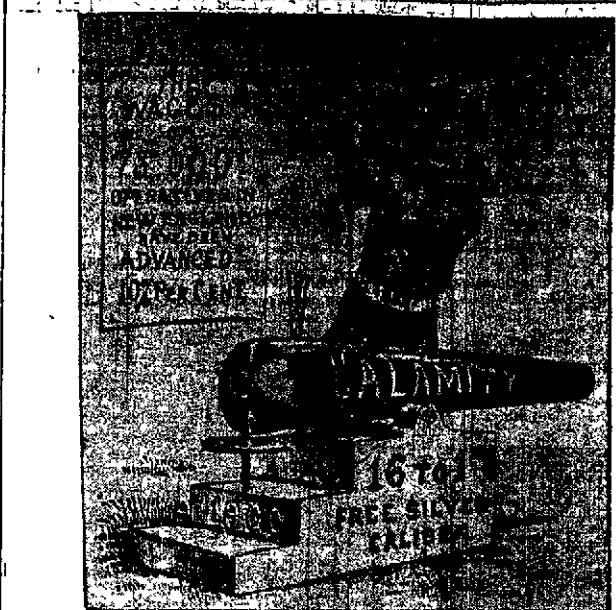
State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.
Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court.
Bangor, November 18th, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that Frederick Jones of Bangor in the County and State aforesaid, has this day filed in this office, notice of his intention to apply for admission to the Bar, at the January Term, A. D. 1900, of said Court for Penobscot County.

CHAS. F. SWBET, Clerk.

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THE MARKETS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Erie	114 1/2
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Illinois Central	114 1/2
Lake Erie & Western	114 1/2
Lake Shore	114 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	114 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	114 1/2
Metropolitan E. R.	114 1/2
Mexican Central	114 1/2
Minnesota & St. Louis	114 1/2
do pfd	114 1/2
Missouri Pacific	114 1/2
New Jersey Central	114 1/2
New York Central	114 1/2
N. Y. C. & St. Louis	114 1/2
do pfd	114 1/2
Northern Pacific	114 1/2
do pfd	114 1/2
Northwestern	114 1/2
do pfd	114 1/2
Ontario & Western	114 1/2
Reading	114 1/2
Rock Island	114 1/2
St. Paul	114 1/2
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St. Paul & Omaha	114 1/2
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	114 1/2
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Texas Pacific	114 1/2
Union Pacific	114 1/2
Wabash, St. Paul & P.	114 1/2
do pfd	114 1/2
Boston & Maine	114 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	114 1/2
Old Colony	114 1/2
Express Companies	114 1/2
Adams	110
American	140
United States	40
People's Gas	105 1/2
Home State	105 1/2
Ontario	105 1/2
Pacific Mail	41 1/2
Pullman Palace	188
Sugar	126 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2
do pfd	78 1/2
American Tobacco	97 1/2
do pfd	138
Tennessee Coal & Iron	79 1/2
United States Rubber	39 1/2
Continental Tobacco	31
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United States 4s	134
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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF BANGOR.

ARRIVED.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

HIGH WATER.
Dec. 14th—8.55 A. M.; 9.35 P. M.

On the 16th there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, visible here, the moon entering the shadow at 6 minutes past 7 P. M., and leaving it at 10.28 P. M.

Landlord O. A. Dennen of the Kineo House, who was in the city this week on his way to Portland, has almost completely recovered from his recent illness, which will be good news to his host of friends all over the country.

According to the report of the commissary of navigation, showing by states and territories the number and tonnage of registered, enrolled and licensed vessels, Maine has lost 1,694 vessels with a tonnage of 287,562.

The Ladies' Home Circle of Holden will hold their annual sale and supper at the town hall Thursday evening, Dec. 14. A chicken pie supper, home-made candy and ice cream are among the attractions. Prof. H. W. Ferguson of Bangor, will give an excellent entertainment with his phonograph. A small admission fee will be charged.

Hotel Sorrento at Sorrento will undergo many changes this winter and a large wing is to be built on the western end of the hotel. The season of '99 was an excellent one, and the managers of this famous hostelry look for the season of 1900 to be the best they have ever enjoyed.

The steamer Sebena will run this winter between Mt. Desert Ferry and Bar Harbor. The Sebena has been thoroughly overhauled this fall, her machinery has been carefully attended to, so that she is in good working order for the rough weather she may be expected to encounter, and she looks as if she was fully able to more than hold her own against the seas of Frenchman's Bay.

Indiana doesn't propose to let Eastern Maine have a monopoly of the blueberry business. Last year a quantity of the shrubs, gathered from the plains near Cherryfield, were sent to Indianapolis to fill an order, the man ordering them having been in correspondence concerning the cultivation of the berries with Prof. Munson, of the University of Maine, who for some time past has been engaged in cultivating the blueberry.

A very attractive show, window is that of Waterman's clothing store on Exchange street. There is represented a large fire-plug and mantle with Santa Claus standing in front apparently having just come down the chimney. His pack lies on the floor and several little stockings are hanging on

the mantle beams, waiting to receive their share of the nice things contained in the pack. This window reflects great credit upon Mr. Adolph Waterman, the designer, as a work of art.

There was no business before the municipal court on Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Gerow of Lincoln is visiting Miss Florence Jameson on Fifth street.

The social branch of the Mutual Aid Society will meet this afternoon from 3 to 5 with Mrs. J. S. Penman.

The Bangor Auxiliary of the Woman's Board will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the vestry of the Central church, subject: "Home Missions."

The will of the late Eben S. Coe was filed at the probate court on Wednesday. The will will be proved at the session of the court which opens on the last Tuesday in January.

A pleasing feature of Miss Susie M. Davis' art sale, which is to be held Friday and Saturday of this week at 88 Main street, will be casts of an original head which Miss Davis has lately modelled in clay.

Mr. W. B. Chapin, of Fergus Falls, Minn., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Nalley, for the past few days in Ellsworth, has returned to Bangor, where he will visit a few weeks before returning West.

Beginning Dec. 15th, two sub letter carriers will be added to the regular force of the department at the post-office, for 100 days. The new men are John F. Dugan and Luther F. Coombs. Mr. Dugan has occupied the position of sub carrier for some time, and Mr. Coombs is a new appointment. The men are needed for the collection of mails at this season of the year on account of the heavy mails during the holidays, and the stormy weather throughout the winter, when the regular force finds it hard to do the extra work properly.

A. W. Scott of Mattawamkeag was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. Scott says that the new turnpike road now in process of construction between Medway and Millischoet is rapidly nearing completion. The distance will be nine and three-quarters miles. Mr. Scott has the two miles of his contract completed, while John G. Fleming has a large crew finishing up the remaining unfinished work from Scott's limit to the magic city in the woods. Mr. Scott is at present purchasing sleepers and cedar telegraph poles along the Bangor & Aroostook railroad.

A telegram received in this city early yesterday afternoon from Mr. Kewell A. Eddy of Bay City, Mich., announced the critical illness of Mr. J. Frank Eddy, formerly of Bangor, now of St. Augustine, Fla., where he lately went with his wife and son accompanied by a Bay City physician. Previous accounts of Mr. Eddy's sickness were cheering, but yesterday's news was sadly discouraging, and a still later message announced his death, which occurred at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Eddy was formerly known in Bangor as Frank. The members of the family have started South.

Mr. Levi Turner, of the firm of Libby, Robinson & Turner, of Portland,

Bowdoin College, '99, is a candidate for city solicitor.

J. M. Nealley, who has been in Bangor for a few months, has returned to his home in Ellsworth.

The Christmas recess at the University of Maine will begin on Wednesday, December 20 and continue full January 3.

On Thursday evening a meeting will be held at the Central church, when members of the parish will discuss the plans for the parish building.

Mr. Clarence L. Cummings, deputy customs collector at Vanceboro, is in the city called here by the death of his father, Capt. F. A. Cummings.

The friends in this city of Miss Susan Sargent, who has been critically ill at her home in South Brewer, will be pleased to learn that she is much improved.

The funeral of the late George R. Staples will take place Sunday afternoon at 1.30 from his late residence on the Benson road, North Bangor.

Mr. Richard P. Stone of Bangor is foreman of the petit jury of the United States District Court, which was empanelled at Portland on Tuesday.

The University of Maine musical clubs, consisting of twenty-eight men, left Orono Wednesday for a concert tour through Aroostook county and parts of Eastern Maine.

Bangor friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Harry Thornton Watkins to Miss Marcia Louise Hellenbrand in the Congregational church at Orono on the evening of Dec. 27.

A meeting of the Maine Press Association will be held in this city in the middle of January next. The meetings of this association have always been held in Augusta, Lewiston or Portland, but this year Bangor is to be favored.

The ladies of the Crusade will have their annual Christmas tree for the children on Friday, the 22d of December. Committees will call on the people, as usual, for contributions for the supper and tree, and hope all will respond cheerfully.

The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Association will be held in Bangor in January. No arrangements have yet been made as to the questions to be discussed, but they will be arranged and placed on the program that will be later issued.

A proposition is on foot at the Young Men's Christian Association for a series of health talks to be given at various times during the winter. Well known specialists will be invited to treat of certain subjects of interest and importance.

Dr. A. W. Harris, president of the University of Maine, left Wednesday night for Philadelphia, called there by the death of his father. Dr. Harris was accompanied by Mrs. Harris and Master Harris and will remain in Philadelphia till the close of the holiday recess at the college.

Prof. W. R. Chapman arrived in Portland Tuesday evening from New York. He is there on business connected with the music festival. Thursday evening he was the conductor of the first private concert of the Apollo club of New York, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Next Saturday Prof. Chapman will come to Bangor.

Tuesday afternoon was the squalliest time that has been experienced along the coast for some time. The wind blew a perfect hurricane from 3 o'clock until late in the evening. The waves dashed up in the fiercest kind of style. The steamer Penobscot, bound from Boston to Bangor, went into Portland harbor for shelter, as did also several sailing vessels.

The death of Mrs. Emily Morrison Ayer, widow of the late William R. Ayer, formerly of Lincoln, occurred in this city Wednesday night at 8.30 o'clock of apoplexy. Mrs. Ayer's age was 79 years and 6 months. She was a woman highly respected by all who knew her and her death will be felt with deep regret. She was recently connected with the Pine street Methodist church. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

At the regular monthly social of the First Baptist church on December 14th the centenary of the death of Washington, the committee of arrangements have decided to make it a Washington evening, commemorative of the worthy deeds of the nation's hero of the century. The committee will address on Washington as a patriot, a soldier and a statesman, interspersed with patriotic music following which the young ladies will serve Washington pie, Washington sandwiches and Washington tea. All members of the parish are cordially invited.

Late Wednesday afternoon while driving down Main street, Dr. J. M. Frisley with his driver, Mr. Jellison, and horse and carriage, got slightly mixed up by the doctor's taking a notion that he would let a passing electric car frighten him. The animal tried the circus horse trick of walking on his hind legs, but not being up to the business he lost his balance and fell over making things lively for a few minutes. Dr. Jellison, having upon the animal's head that two-fifths weight, enough to hold it down until he had been thrown into the mud three times. Neither the doctor nor the driver were injured, but the carriage was badly disabled and had to be sent up for repairs.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME RECORD.
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STATE BOARD HEALTH.

The Prevention of Consumption For Everybody.

The State Board of Health of Maine has issued circular No. 54, on the prevention of "that insidious disease which we call consumption, phthisis, or tuberculosis of the lungs, which is the most terrible destroyer of lives with which civilization has to contend."

As a general proposition the statement is true that the breath of the patient is not infectious, and that the same may be said of the sputum so long as it remains moist. Later experimental work, however, indicates a possibility of infection in the immediate vicinity of hard, open-mouthed coughing.

Another line of investigation has proved that the careless expectorator is a focus of infection, and a danger to all persons who come much in proximity to him, especially to those who dwell in the same rooms with him.

The reason of this is that the expectoration of the patient, spit upon floors, carpets, coats, handkerchiefs, or clothing, becomes dried and pulverized, and floated in the air, still contains the infectious germs, and cannot be inhaled without great danger.

Though infection may be regarded as the principal, the essential cause of consumption.

Any thing tending to lower the tone of the general health may act as a predisposing cause—insufficient nutrition, overwork, loss of sleep, worry, close and dusty air. Avoid these. Give sleeping rooms a prolonged airing and stinging by day, and as much night ventilation as is practicable.

The dwelling place should be dry, naturally or made so artificially. If it is thought that there is a family predisposition to consumption, an outdoor occupation should be chosen. Live in the open air and sunshine as much as possible.

Every new case of tuberculosis comes from some earlier cause. The germs of the disease retain their vitality and their infectivity a long time under favorable conditions.

FREE DINNERS.

Salvation Army to Open Their Rooms For the Poor and Needy.

The Salvation Army in this city are evidently determined to do something practical in connection with Christmas in Bangor. Their purpose is to give between 240 and 300 free dinners in their hall on Franklin street to men, women and children. Anyone in need of a good dinner will find it at the hall.

It is to be hoped that they will meet with a hearty response as they solicit the means to carry out this practical work, as in doing so they place themselves as servants to the poor.

The attendance at the meetings during the past two weeks has been increasing. The local work seems to be decided on the up grade.

One pleasing feature of Salvation Army work is the fact that they help all irrespective of creed or color. The poor can meet with them without embarrassment, feeling sure of a hearty welcome under all circumstances. It is to be hoped that their present undertaking will be highly successful.

Captain Harrison, who has recently taken charge of the local work and will probably be here for six months, has things well under way, and anyone who can help by gifts of produce or cash or old clothing can feel sure that it will be wisely applied in helping this noble effort for the good of humanity.

A word addressed to Captain Joseph Harrison, 199 Harlow street, will meet with a ready response.

The ladies of West Bangor are arranging for an entertainment and supper Tuesday evening next in the West Bangor chapel. The entertainment is to consist of a concert of national, Apollo quartet, chorus by citizens, reading before and after the concert. Tickets at A. Warren's drug store. Proceeds will be used to repair the chapel.

SECOND DAY.

Increased Interest Manifest at the Maine Dairy Conference—Addresses.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 13. At the Wednesday forenoon session of the Maine Dairy conference, "Feed, Care and Development of the Dairy Cow" was discussed by Henry Van Dresser of the Eureka Stock and Poultry Farm, Cambridge, N. Y., in an interesting address. The subject was taken up and discussed by many of the dairymen.

The Wednesday session opened with a large attendance and increased interest. In the afternoon the program was in charge of the State Dairymen's Association and included an address by Valancey E. Fuller of New York on "The Grading of a Butter Making Herd."

At the evening session, addresses were delivered by Hon. Rutledge Alden of Watthrop, president of the State Dairymen's Association; Hon. R. W. Ellis of Embury and Prof. G. M. Gowell of the University of Maine.

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PULP INDUSTRY.

State Labor Commissioner S. W. Matthews will issue the Pulp and Paper Article in His Report to the Press.

State Labor Commissioner S. W. Matthews has decided, the call for the pulp and paper industry article which is to appear in his report, being so great, that he will issue it in full to the press of the State as soon as the printers have completed the composition. The newspaper men, seeing the great interest that has been manifested in it, have been calling for something concerning it. The commissioner has learned from past experience that he has so many good things in his report that to withhold the entire report until all the details of the pulp and paper industry are reported in the newspapers is to deprive the public of the benefit of the work of the office through the newspapers and each article is given the attention that it merits.

The report and the views of the various experts on the pulp and spruce question will be awaited with interest, and the commissioner believes he can have it all ready for the press in a few days.

Matthews' (Editor) are responsible for the State's broken heart.

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First National Bank, of Bangor.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at three o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1899.

Yeazie National Bank, of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at three o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

A. B. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1899.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. JAMES F. SMITH.
(Maine, Mass. Med. Soc.) has removed to No. 6 State street, where he will pay special attention to the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 215-2.

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